

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19.**—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew,

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

Contrary to all expectation, Senator David  
D. B. of New York, the Thompson candidate

Last week while divers were at work in the Potomac River a marble slab was unearthed which is believed to be the stone which was supposed to be the stone sent by the Pope of Rome in 1553 to be placed in the Washington Monument. This stone reached Washington during the Know-Nothing excitement, was stolen, and never heard of since that time. When it was found by the divers and the high tide of money, apparently, Knapp being an interested spectator. A wrangle arose over the change, and Knapp was asked to change a \$100 bill for a \$5 bill. He rolled containing \$100, and when one of the alleged thieves saw him win one of the alleged prizes. Knapp found his way back to Washington and reported his loss, described the men, and in short time they were both arrested and identified. The alleged thieves are both known as sharpshooters and are well known as confidence men.

On Tuesday night, June 21, Edwin J. Ryan, a young and trusted employe of the United States Express Company, decamped from Washington, taking with him three packages of new United States notes, amounting in all to about \$50,000. By 8 o'clock Tuesday night Ryan's duties were completed, and he said good night

Acting Coroner Smeffer made a report to the board of Health last week, which is a remarkable one to make at the National Capital. He

Chamber when he made his first appearance

RETALIATION RECOMMENDED.

aper to the Senate, which was in answer to a resolution of Feb. 24 last, calling for information relative to what had been done to promote

"In view of the fact that the Canadian Commissioners still contest with us the claim that these tools are discriminating, and insist that the article 27 of the treaty, it would seem appropriate that Congress, if the view held by the Executive is approved, should with deliberation and yet with promptness take such steps as may be necessary to secure the just rights of our citizens. In view of the delays which have already taken place in transmitting this correspondence to Congress, I have not felt justified in awaiting the further communication from the Government of the British Commissioner in regard to the subject of the conference. Should any proposition relating to this matter be received, it will be immediately submitted for the consideration of the Senate; and if forwarded as suggested, it will be immediately presented to the Senate for its consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. A. R. Richardson, Secy."

### The Minnesota Senator Proposes a Plan o

**PRESIDENT HARRISON'S GAVEL.**  
Harry Smith, late Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives, at present Assistant Register of the Treasury, last week visited the White House and presented President Harrison with the gavel which was used by Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, in presiding over the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis.

residency of the first ballot. Mr. Smith was one of the officials at the Convention, and he said that just before the final adjournment

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The Special Committee of the House of Representatives charged with the investigation.

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### POLITICAL NOTES.

A comrade writing from McCook, Neb., says the Republican Congressional Convention for the Fifth District of Nebraska was held at McCook June 15, and placed in nomination W. H. Andrews, of Hastings, on the first ballot.

years of age, a native of Iowa, and is a graduate of Parsons College, at Fairfield, Iowa, class of

A western paper says that Jerry Simpson, a farmer constituent, is taking exception to the fact that he has been putting on airs during his sojourn in Washington; the latter indeed includes several counts, such as wearing kid gloves, carrying a cane, and wearing tailor-made clothes. The Congressman's bicycle also comes in for its share of condemnation, and the story is being circulated among the farmers that the superior charms of cycling have overcome more than one occasion weaned their Representative from his official duties.

Gen. Henry B. Cleaves, of the 23d and 30th Me., was nominated by acclamation by the Republican State Convention at Portland, Me., last week. Gen. Cleaves is one of the most

One of the New York papers that ought to be better informed on such matters, announce

While speaking at the Chicago Convention and warning the Democratic party not to nominate Grover Cleveland, Congressman Bourke Cockran said that he (Cleveland) could not get the support of the 25,000 Democratic old soldier voters in the State of New York that any other Democrat could, and called upon two prominent soldier delegates from that State to concur in the opinion. (He referred to Gen. Slocum and Sickles.) Gen. Sickles arose in his seat and said he did not believe Cleveland could get the vote of a single old soldier in New York, and Gen. Slocum confirmed Gen.

**ABOUT PEOPLE.**  
It is the intention of Henry Kravitz to ship an

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Supreme Court; Senator Morgan, of Alabama  
and Gen. John W. Foster, in regard to the

**ARMY AND NAVY.**

In pursuance of an order issued by Chief of the Weather Bureau, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture Rusk, First Lieutenant William A. Glassford, Signal Corps, has been relieved from duty in the Weather Bureau in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1907, which provided that "the announcement of the severance of any officer's connection with the Meteorological Service, of which he has been an effective member, shall be made by the commanding officer, to the fact that he rose, by his ability and energy, from the lowest grade, to be one of the principal assistants of the head of the Bureau, and that he was discharged from the service in recognition of his performance of every duty assigned him." Lieut. Glassford will shortly proceed to Paris, France, on duty. The meteorologist will be replaced by Lieut. J. H. Hays.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When Baby was a child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ADJ'T.-GEN. KELTON RETIRED.

Adjutant-General of the U. S. Army, was retired by reaching the age limit. The following

Gen. Kelton's health has not been good for the past two or three years, and he told one of his friends who called upon him on the day of his retirement that he was glad to quit the labor and responsibility of his office, which had been burdensome because of ill-health for quite a time. There is a strong probability, however, that Gen. Kelton will be appointed Governor of the Soldiers' Home at Washington, as it has been the custom to select the Governors of this Home, which is for Regular Army soldiers, and is supported by a tax of 12¢ each month on the pay of the enlisted men of the Army, from some of the States.

Gen. Kelton in the knack of making friends.

He has always been polite and accommodative to his neighbors, and he has been a good neighbor, whether he has been high or low degree, and an information given out that was permissible.

The post of Governor at the Washington Soldiers' Home is a pleasant one. Not only does he have a large staff, but he has the Capital City—a small pleasure in itself, by the way—but it gives him a comfortable home and numerous other perquisites besides. Governor Kell's family is a large one, and his salary is \$10,000 a year, with a title less than \$1,000 a year. Under these circumstances, appointment, the duties of which are merely nominal, and which carries with it not only a comfortable home but all the articles one pays for on one's own, is a very desirable position.

There are several other aspirants for the place, and President Harrison has not yet decided to whom he will give it.

On Friday, June 24, the Census Bureau issued a bulletin on the population of the United States.

States by color, sex, and general nativity. It shows that the population as a whole has increased during the decade from 1880 to 1890, the increase being 2,622,250, or 22.5 per cent. The increase in the male population returned in 1890 being 1,629,250, against a total population in 1880 of 50,155,735. The males have increased from 25,418,820 to 27,048,070, or 6.25 per cent. The females being 5,549,069, or 23.69 per cent. The whole number of females returned in 1890 was 14,636,963, while in 1880 there were 30,534,534. The females have increased by 5,991,429, or 19.62 per cent. since 1880.

Considering the population classified as *garla natives* and *foreign born*, we find that 34,377,703 are native born, and 9,249,547 are foreign born. The increase in the native born during the decade was 9,896,903, or 22.76 per cent, as against an increase for the decade ending with 1880 of 1,930,943, or 5.54 per cent. The increase in the foreign born during the decade from 1880 to 1890 was 2,569,094, or 38.47 per cent. the increase for the decade ending with 1880 being 1,111,443, or 20.94 per cent.

and 7,638,360 colored persons, meaning

"colored" persons of African descent, Chinese, Japanese, and civilized Indians. There has been an increase in the white from 1880 to 1890 of 11,550,920, or 26.68 per cent., and an increase in the colored for the same decade 885,547, or 13.11 per cent. For the decade from 1870 to 1880 the white increased 29.22 per cent., and the colored, apparently, 35.90 per cent. As has already been explained in previous bulletins, however, the increase from 1870 to 1880 was to a certain extent fictitious, particularly as regards the colored population of the South.

Lieut. Julius S. Bohrer, U. S. Navy, retired, died at Linden, Md., on Tuesday, June 2.

aged 69 years. Lieut. Bohrer entered the Navy as a Midshipman, Dec. 31, 1839, and fought in the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion. He was born in the District of Columbia, and was appointed to the Navy from Georgetown and part of his time since retirement was spent in Washington. The remains were buried in Carroll Chapel, Montgomery Co., Md., on Thursday, June 23.

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ST. JOSEPH, MO.  
My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 24th to 28th and the next will reach the Pacific Coast about the 29th, cross the western mountains by the close of the 30th, the great central valleys from July 1 to 3, and the Eastern States about the

the great central valleys, not far from the 2  
but will not cover a very large extent of coun

try. Its path will be along or not far from the 40th parallel. It will be the most severe storm of the month, and will spend its greatest energy west of Ohio.

A wave of cooler and more pleasant weather will move eastward, crossing the western mountains about the 3d, the great central valleys about the 4th, and the Eastern States about the 6th. A large portion of the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and the upper lake region will have good, pleasant weather for the 4th, but a few limited localities will have heavy showers, incident to the clearing up that follows the storm.

One-third of the country east of Ohio will

The second storm wave of July will reach

the Pacific Coast about the 5th, cross the western mountains by the elevs of the 8th, the great central valley about the 7th to 8th, and the Eastern Coast about the 10th. It will be of about average and even force during its five day journey across the continent.

A wave of clearing and more pleasant weather will cross the western mountains, go East, about the 5th, the great central valley about the 10th, and the Eastern Coast about the 12th.

Truly an Elk of Life.

[Springfield Graphic]

"Was everything lost in the fire?" asked Miss Passie, when she recovered from the excitement.

"Yes, everything."

"The family Bible?"

"Yes."

"O, how relieved I am. It makes me feel 10 years younger to hear that."

Costly Politeness.

[Street & Smith's Good News.]

Mamma (referring to old maid in street-coat):

"Why don't you offer your seat to that lady?"

Little Bo (looking unusually grim):

"I think I take one on 'er lap."